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KWANTUNG 1948 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

The agricultural harvest this year (1948) for the Kwantung area was very abundant. A total of 208,000 tons of foodstuffs was produced, representing a substantial excess over the quota. Chin Haien, whose original plans called for an increase in production of 27,775 tons, actually increased its output by 35,305 tons, making a total yield of 134,323 tons. Ta-lien Haien increased its production by 16,813 tons to a total of 37,231. Ku-shun exceeded its quota by 6,258 tons making a total of 36,445 tons. This result was accomplished by means of exhortative slogans, distribution of public lands to poor families, and the granting of 1,342,728,000 yuan in agricultural loans.

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